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The Jew Store Is CLOSING OUT THEIR SUMMER GOODS

We have a big stock on hand and are going to sell them at low prices in order to make room for our Fall goods. We have a big stock of Men's Brown Suits.

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POLITICAL POT. POURRI.

A Recondite Review of Political Events by
"Salmagundi."

The Republicans say that there is no panic. They say that it is master more readily than the Republican party abides the beliefs of the trusts. "God help the rich; the poor can beg," is the motto of that political aggregation. Yet they expect to fool the people into supporting them.

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Our own "Dear Mr. Langley" is one of that aggregation of speculating politicians and comes to the people with a bribe in his hands expecting people to bite at it. The bribe is indirect, it is true, but it is a bribe nevertheless. He says: "I got you a Federal Court, in return for this you should vote for me." Did he do anything more than his duty in this? Did he not get pay for his time while at it? Because he secured a few appropriations is that an excuse why he and his party did not do the things that the people demanded. This said of Frank James that frequently after robbing a bank and possibly killing its officers he would give part of his booty to poor and needy people. Yet that did not palliate his robbery. The few good things that Mr. Langley did do not weigh against the sins of omission that he and his party have charged up against them by the suffering of the nation.

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With all branches of government in their hands they have turned deaf ears to the cry of labor and have listened only to the seductive voice of the trusts—the campaign fund contributing trusts. The wail of widows and the groans of anguished laboring men have not had a hearing at their councils. To the demand of the poor for protection against predatory wealth their answer has been "Tomorrow." Always tomorrow. They would revise the tariff and give relief "tomorrow;" they would enforce the laws against the robbery of trusts "tomorrow;" they would compel the railroads to quit robbing the people "tomorrow." With them tomorrow means when the trusts will give them permission to do so. Body and bristles the Republican party belongs to the trusts.

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When they made their ticket they knew that to hold the trusts and other predatory interests in line and to show them that they did not mean anything serious by their platform promises, the Republicans put on a candidate for Vice-President—to preside over the Senate—a member of several trusts, a trust lawyer and a man in absolute accord with the trusts. And they expect sensible people to believe that they will give the people relief. Why have they not done so already? They have had the power and the opportunity and have failed to do anything for the people. Why trust them to do anything in the future?

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With every newspaper in the land, every book publisher, every paper box manufacturer, asking for a wiping out of the trusts on paper and wool pulp, the Republican party let the paper trust dictate its policy and refused to grant the relief. So with every other trust in the land. They are immune from prosecution by the Republicans, and have no fear of any of their special privileges being disturbed as long as that party is successful. Yet the promise to bust the trusts! What have they done in that line? Judge Landis lined the Standard Oil Company of Indiana twenty-nine times as much as its worth, not to punish it, but to be spectacular and to get the people to think that the Republicans were after the trusts to kill. Landis knew, as well as every other thinking man, that not a dollar of that fine would ever be collected. He was playing to the galleries and trying to fool the people into the belief that the Republicans were playing the devil with the trusts. But before the election even, the U. S. Court of Appeals has reversed Landis and the farce is exposed.

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The country is demanding relief from the oppression of the trusts and the "vested interests," and they are not going to trust the task of securing relief to a party that has had the opportunity and refused to take advantage of it, to a party that has made these conditions possible. The Republicans have been recreant to the duty the people imposed upon them and they will not be put in power again. The vampires of predatory wealth will not be suppressed by the friends of the vampires. It is useless to look to the Republicans for relief.

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When the trusts get good and ready the Republican party will do something for the people, but to expect them to do anything that is not sanctioned by the trusts is worse than folly. No slave of

Fresh bread, cakes and pies baked daily at the Jackson Steam Bakery. Phone 74.

Jett's Creek.

W. K. Terry made a business trip to Athol last week.

Noah Johnson is progressing nicely with his school with an average daily attendance of about forty.

Miss L. D. Johnson, of Lexington and Mrs. Fancy Neely and daughter, of Cannel City, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elisia Johnson.

Miss L. D. Johnson wants to buy a farm in this county somewhere on the L. & E. railway and not over ten miles from a station. Any one having a farm to sell will please send description of the land and price to her at Jett's Creek, Ky.

There will be baptizing at the mouth of Jett's Creek Saturday, August 1, at 2 p. m. and preaching at the school house Sunday at 10 a. m., conducted by Revs. Elisia Johnson and James Johnson. Just a few lines in the interest of the Lord.

John the Baptist came to the river Jordan.

He did not sprinkle one, But baptized them in the water In the name of God's own Son.

CHOMES.
Oh, we baptize in the water,
For that is God's command.
The Baptists they are scorned on,
They are scorned on every hand,
Because they preach the gospel
while traveling through the land.

If you want to get religion,
I'll tell you what to do,
Go and join the Baptist church,
For Christ was a Baptist, too.

I hope every member of the Baptist church and a very large number of others will attend both the baptizing and the preaching. Come, sinner, come and hear the word of God.

Snowball.

The Blue Grass Fair.

The News office is in receipt of a catalogue of the big Blue Grass Fair, which is to be held at Lexington the week of August 10th to 17th, and we have consented to forward to the management of the fair the names of any parties desiring these catalogues who may make application at our office. The catalogues are among the handsomest from an artistic standpoint ever had by any fair association. The cover design is an exceedingly attractive drawing from the pen of a famous animal artist. It is arranged in panels, showing at the top the four classes of cattle and at the bottom the four classes of horses for which the Blue Grass Fair makes provisions, while on either side are groups of sheep and hogs. The printing is artistically done in colors on the handsomest grade of paper and it is no exaggeration to say that the catalogue presents the most attractive appearance of any catalogue ever issued for a fair. The premium list is well worthy of the exterior appearance. Twenty-five thousand dollars is given by the Blue Grass Fair and divided among the different classes of live stock in such a way as to insure a splendid show.

Every arrangement has also been made for varied and excellent amusement features and the amusement program will be the most entertaining ever had by any fair association in the South. Altogether, the big Blue Grass Fair, which is the particular pride of the people of Central Kentucky, is this year outdoing itself in every way.

R. S. Crow, local editor of the Beattyville Enterprise, was here on business last week.

Price Hounshell, who has been in the army for the past thirteen years, is home on a three month's furlough.

Gilbert H. Williams and wife, of Stevenson, who have been visiting their son and other relatives in Kansas since last December, returned home Friday.

The Rural School.

The work of the rural teacher has again dawned upon us and we hope to make this year's teaching a greater success than ever before.

Our good editor of The News has so generously agreed to give a column of his paper for the communication of the teachers of our county, that we hope they will avail themselves of this opportunity of becoming better acquainted and more familiar with each other's plans of work.

We realize the great need of a closer union of the teachers of Breathitt county and we know of no better and more sure way of acquiring it than through the columns of our popular county paper. In the way of a suggestion, I will say that it would be profitable to have an article each week in our county paper, stating the chief obstacles of the teacher's work. I do not mean for the teacher to detail all his troubles, for I fear they would be too many and there would not be sufficient space to print them.

For every pain there is an ointment, for every trouble there is a relief and the teachers of the rural schools must unite, band and heart for their success and the betterment of their profession. The teacher must be the center of attraction for the district. It is up to him to arouse an interest among his trustees, and also the patrons of the district. The latest problem of the rural school is how to educate the patrons of the district for the duty before them. If the father is idle, negligent and careless, the son naturally will possess the same qualities. If the mother is industrious and economical about her home Johnnie and Tommy will never be late for the opening exercises of your school, but will be on time with a cleanly bathed face and a carefully combed head. Every father and mother must be a teacher if the school is what it should be.

I am located this year at the mouth of Meeting House Branch, District 18, and am delighted, so far, with the success of my school. The attendance has grown from forty-six the first day to seventy-five at present, and I am glad to report a pleasant time with them. S. S.

Don't let your wife boil over a stove this hot weather. Fresh bread at the Jackson Steam Bakery. Phone 74.

Drink Wainscott's Pop.

Valued Same as Gold.
B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pill they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if filled with constipation, indigestion or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Jackson Drug store, 25¢.

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In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of my wife and myself I am willing to make any sacrifice possible."

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ill. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

We would like to show our superb line of up to date samples of modern printing. We deliver work when promised.

At the meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Chicago last Saturday the following officials were chosen to have charge of the coming campaign:

Norman E. Mack, New York, chairman of the National Committee; L. P. Hall, Nebraska, vice chairman; Urey Woodson, Kentucky, secretary; Gov. Charles N. Haskell, Oklahoma, treasurer; John T. Martin, Missouri, sergeant-at-arms. Henry Waterson was named to head the newspaper committee which will handle the publicity problems of the campaign.

We are prepared to fill special orders for all kinds of cakes.

JACKSON STEAM BAKERY.

The Breathitt News,

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J. WISE HAGINS, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

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JACKSON, KY.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE IN HURST BLDG.
JACKSON, KY.

DR. H. P. DUFF,
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STORE.
JACKSON, KY.

DR. C. H. HURST,
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Notice to Candidates.

Announcements of candidates for office will be charged for as follows:

For a District Office... \$10.00
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Except a complimentary notice given each candidate at the time he announces all communications boosting candidates will be charged for at 5 cents per line. Such communications will be treated as purely advertising matter for which The News does not assume any responsibility.

Cash must accompany all orders for such advertising.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATT'Y.

We are authorized to announce

A. H. STAMPER.

of Cumpton, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 3, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall, regardless of party affiliations, be your most obedient servant.

ALFRED RUSSELL.

To the Voters of Breathitt Co.: I am a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, to be voted for at the November election, 1909.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

ROBERT DEATON,

of Crockettville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce

WESLEY TURNER, JR.,

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

MIKE ROBINSON

as a candidate for jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

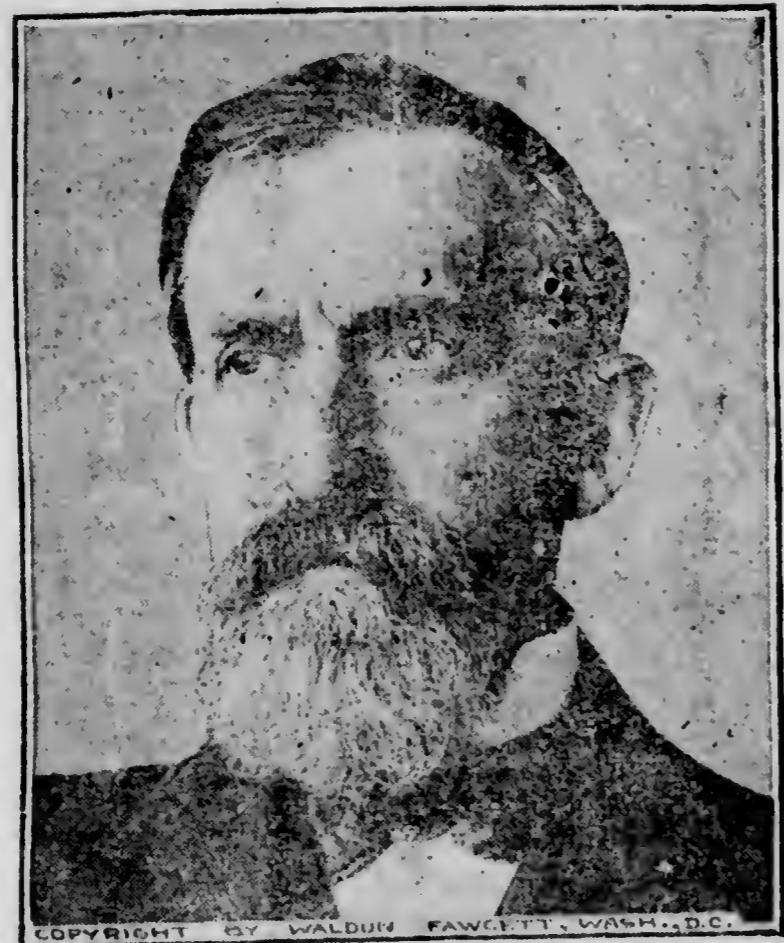
Simpson.

Miss Pearl Troy was visiting at Mrs. Hampton's from Saturday till Tuesday... Miss Edna Williams, teacher at Morg went to Jackson Saturday, returning Sunday... W. L. Welch, traveling salesman for Paris Milling Co., was in our midst Monday... Jim Hollon, who was run over by a car a few days ago, is able to be out again... Taylor Hurst and E. C. Kash went to uncle Jim Cope's Tuesday to discuss matrimony with the opposite sex. Morg was represented.

Capt. Wm. L. Hurst, of Camp-
ton, was attending court here this
week.

John W. Kern of Indiana

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Quicksand.

L. D. Howard returned last week from Mt. Sterling where he had been with a bunch of cattle for the court day sales. He reported a heavy decline in the price of cattle. He left a part of his cattle unsold on account of the exceedingly low prices.

J. O. Davis, of upper Quicksand, was shaking hands with friends in our community Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Davis is a good political prophet and predicts the panic will never cease until after Bryan is elected president next November.

We are proud of the work of our two Sunday schools in our neighborhood. The upper school convenes at nine o'clock each Sunday morning at the Hounshell school house and a good crowd is always there to enjoy the services.

In the afternoon we meet at two o'clock at the school house near the mouth of Meeting House Branch and enjoy ourselves there for an hour or more in the same good cause. We can already see the effect of these splendid Sunday worships upon our community and we hope that every citizen will be present at each service and endorse the good work. We were proud to have Rev. Paul Dertieck with us a few Sundays ago and we hope to have him visit us again real soon. He is to be highly commended by the people of this county for his perseverance in the founding of Sunday schools in Breathitt county.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of South Strong. The attendance has grown from 45 at the beginning, one month ago, to 75 at the present, and the patrons of the district seem to be greatly interested in the school. On last Friday a debating society was organized and the program was carried out to the satisfaction and pleasure of all who were present; The following officers were elected, which proves the interest the patrons of the district are manifesting in the school and their community: Sam Frazier, president; Arthur Snowden, vice president; Miss Maggie Snowden, secretary; Green Watkins, assistant secretary, and Gertrude Cardwell was chosen to produce a paper of current events and happenings of the school. A full program was carried out and the young speakers were greatly pleased with their first efforts in debating and oratory. A goodly number of the patrons were present and pledged their support to the society. This is one of the best means of arousing an interest and sympathy in the community for your school and we hope to hear of every teacher in Breathitt county organizing a debating society for their schools. We invite the community at large to come and visit our school and take a part in these exercises. They extended them the

welcome hand to come again.

The people of this vicinity are mourning over the death of Paddy Napier, for he was kind and generous hearted and a business man, and useful in the country, therefore they are sorry to lose him. The little son of John H. Combs said he wanted to go and view the remains when he heard he was dead. He said there is now no one to give him candy and that he had lost a good friend. We hope we will see him again on some sweet shore and bright clime where his and our troubles will all be over, where we can give him the welcome hand of a happy meeting.

Clemons.

Joe Lovely, of Rousenau, was here Sunday.

Ellie Clemons was at Riley Row's Sunday.

Ell Stuey, of Decoy, was here Monday on his way to Jackson.

Lewis Clemons, of Lambrie, was here Monday.

The people of this district are taking great interest in the election of a school trustee to be voted for tomorrow.

Sol Nix, the great snake killer, killed two rattlesnakes last week. One was 4½ feet long and the other measured 5 feet. He also killed a copperhead.

George Clemons and Rev. H. C. Clemons killed a wild hog in the preacher's corn field a few days ago. If any owner will come forward and describe him the said Clemons will pay the costs.

Campbell, Wolfe County.

Uncle James Brown, of Bethel, was in town Monday.

Hon. J. C. Lykins, of Lexington, was in town last week.

A large crowd from this place will attend the footwashing at the Old Baptist church on Stillwater next Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Rose visited relatives on Friley's creek, in Lee county, Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Robinson, of Winchester, was in town Saturday on business pertaining to the rental of his hotel at the Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher have been drilling and setting oil wells in Bath county during the greater part of the summer, returned home last week.

Attorneys G. B. and A. H. Stampfer went to Lee county Saturday to attend the trial of some civil suits in a Magistrate's court near Fincastle.

J. T. Day, Esq., of Hazel Green, accompanied by his nephew, Jesse Kash, of the same place, and Ambrose Nickell, of near Winchester, passed through town Monday en route to Hazel Green.

The Cashdollar Oil Co. have contracted with Spence and Marshall to have an oil well drilled on the Ward Watson farm on Bear Pen creek. The drilling will begin within the next few days.

Doek Bush, L. D. Mitchell and Superintendent Chambers were arraigned before County Judge G. T. Center, Saturday, charged with breaking into the Torrent school house. Upon investigation by the county judge, the cases were promptly dismissed.

Representative Patrick, of Magoffin county, was in town last week advertising and making arrangements for the Wolfe County Farmers' Institute, to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week. The institute should be well attended by the farmers of the entire county, as interesting lectures on various farm subjects will be delivered by practical and scientific farmers employed by the State.

Buckhorn, Perry County.

S. J. Burns, of Clay county, was the guest of his father-in-law Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Abshear and children are guests of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Gross have returned to Buckhorn after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanery.

Mrs. John Gross has returned home from a pleasant visit to her daughters, Mrs. James Hignite and Mrs. Sam Barnes.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Murdoch entertained delightfully with a six

o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Gross.

Among those present were Misses Sadie and Florence Taylor and Mr. English, of Danville, and Elmer Gabbard, of Booneville.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Town taxes are long past due. To save expense of levying settle your taxes at once.

J. L. STIDHAM,
Marshal of Jackson.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON.

Who Will Be President?

To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will need first-class newspapers. We have made a special arrangement whereby you can get the

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Daily Louisville Times.... 1.25
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This special campaign offer is in effect only during June, July and August, and no subscription will be received at the reduced rate after August 31 under any circumstances.

Send your subscription orders to The News—not to the Courier-Journal or Times.

Notice to Democrats.

JACKSON, KY., July 8, 1908.
To the Democrats of the 23rd Judicial District:

A number of friends have requested me to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge. Others, knowing that I would not resort to the usual methods—the use of money and whisky—have discouraged me, saying that it was useless to seek an office without the use of such methods; but inasmuch as I believe that a majority of the people are honest and in favor of what is right, I have made up my mind that if the Democrats of the district will give me the nomination I will accept it, and if elected will serve the people to the best of my ability. However, if they think some other man more available, I should be pleased to see him nominated.

Yours for success,



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I have moved to McCormick near Campbell Junction, where I will continue my business of making

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Any one wanting anything in my line will please write me at McCormick, Ky. I will make monthly visits to Jackson and hope all my friends will save their orders for me.

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KENTUCKY.



Mr. Mechanic,

HAVE YOU SEEN

Our Bargain Counter?

We have bought great quantities merchandise at almost half; but our enthusiasm got the better of our judgment, and our stock has grown larger than is prudent—that is one of the reasons for making what may seem to you unbelieveable prices.

We will make the following cash prices on a new and seasonable line of Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Shoes:

Sure Enough Bargains

Men's \$12.50 Suits for \$5 00

Men's \$10.00 Suits for \$3 50

Men's \$2.00 Pants for \$1 30

Men's \$2.00 Shoes for \$1 25

A HAT STUNT.

No equal values in hats are obtainable anywhere else today--no better values may be looked for in the future.

A Bargain for 25 Cts.

Tremendous Cut in Shirts.

We will continue to scatter profits to the winds. Just think of it.

Shirts for 30 and 35c.

Come while the bargains are on the counter. You may not have a chance like this for years. Space forbids quoting the astonishingly low prices on all goods, but we give you enough quotations to prove that this sale is not a mere "Advertising Fake," but a Sure Enough Bargain Sale.

R. M. SHELY

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Miss Nancy Sewell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cain, at Clay City.

John C. M. Day, of Winchester, was attending court here Monday.

Remember next week is our Teachers' Institute Instructor J. C. Willis.

Read the announcement of the Blue Grass Fair, which appears in another column.

Mrs. Nellie Flannery, of North Dakota, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Marcus.

Walker Cole has given up his restaurant business on Broadway and moved to Pan Bowl branch.

Rev. Polk South and wife, of Frankfort, were visiting the family of T. P. Cardwell last week.

M. Forbes returned from Buckhorn Wednesday where he had been getting out lumber for C. J. Little's hotel.

The first election of school trustees under the new law will be held Saturday from one to five o'clock p.m.

G. W. Harrison, of Valley View, was here during the week looking after the interest of the Southern Lumber Company.

The nine year-old son of Huey Terry, of Vest, was killed Tuesday by a horse, which he was riding, falling on him.

Mrs. G. B. Rose and daughter, Mrs. Bowling, of Garrard county, were visiting the family of A. P. Crawford Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet Westfall and sister, Miss Frances Foster, of Carlisle, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Green.

Mrs. Jennie Belle Dixon, who has been visiting the family of Ashford Joseph, returned to her home in Portsmouth, O., Tuesday.

For Sale—Edison Cylinder Photograph Records, slightly used, but good as new, \$3.00 per dozen. Henry S. Barnett, at The News office.

Judge G. W. Fleener returned last week from Lexington with his son who had been in a hospital there for treatment for spinal trouble.

Capt. W. T. B. South, who has been here for several weeks looking after his business interests, returned to his home at Frankfort the first of the week.

County court was in session Monday and Quarterly court Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, Judge Taulbee presiding. Quite a lot of business was done.

Howard J. Lindon, son of David Lindon, formerly of Wolfe county, but now of Morrison, Oklahoma, was married to Miss Catherine Leslie McDaniel, on Monday, July 27, at Bandon, Oregon. They will make their home at Marshfield, Oregon.

All farmers should attend the Farmers' Institute, which will be held here August 7th and 8th. The State maintains these institutes at great expense, but we are sorry to say that they have not been patronized as they should have been. Come out and hear what these practical farmers have to say.

William H. Taft was formally notified of his nomination for President of the United States by the Republican party at Cincinnati Tuesday. The exercises were held at the home of the candidate's brother, Charles P. Taft. Senator Warner, of Missouri, Chairman of the notification committee, made a brief speech, and Judge Taft in reply spoke for an hour. He reaffirmed his belief in the policies of President Roosevelt, and declared that the duty of the next Administration would be to complete the work begun by President Roosevelt.

PROGRAM BREATHITT COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE--AUGUST 7 and 8.

FIRST DAY.—10 A. M.

Meeting called to order by President
Prayer
Welcome Address
Response and Benefits of Farmers' Institutes
Why Should We Preserve Our Timber Interests
An Ideal Supply of Fruit for Farmers

DINNER.

12:00 P. M.
Meeting Called to Order by President
Pastures
Good Roads
Manures and Fertilizers

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8—9:00 A. M.

Meeting Called to Order by President
Prayer
Shall a Boy Choose Agriculture for an Occupation
Sheep Raising in the Mountains
Selecting and Testing Seed Corn

DINNER.

Natural Resources
Address to the Ladies
Alfalfa and How to Grow It
Possibilities On an Acre in Fruit

Discussed by the Institute
W. A. Cope
W. T. Kane
M. F. Johnson

Sunday Sermons.

The subject of the sermon at the Christian church next Sunday will be "The Ideal Church." The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 and the evening service of the church at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

"Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?" Will be the pastor's subject at the Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Preparations for Saving Our Town." A cordial invitation is extended to you to be present at both services. Stirring gospel singing. A hearty hand grasp.

Revival at Cannel City.

Rev. Gale Spencer, of Lexington, has just closed a most wonderful revival meeting at Cannel City. It is a mining town, and, as a rule, miners are a hard class to reach, but Gale Spencer had a miner's heart in him and he was able to draw them to his services as no other man who ever preached at Cannel City has done before.

When he first went there hardly any one came out. This would have discouraged most preachers, but Bro. Spencer went into the mines and prayed with the miners and preached to them there and thus he drew them to the night services. Not only were the young people converted but there were great numbers past middle life who took the stand for Christ and most of them the same night of their conversion were baptized. There were 122 converts and the Christian church was wonderfully strengthened and put in working order.

On the last night of the services a love feast was given to the converts and all the Christian people of Cannel City were invited. It was a great occasion and long to be remembered. The crowds became so large that the skating rink management tendered the use of their building free to Bro. Spencer, which was gladly accepted.

Surely this was a wonderful meeting and we wish Jackson could have such a revival. On the closing night Bro. Spencer took pledges for \$50 for foreign missions in Tibet, the last country to open her doors to missionaries.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Luther Spencer and Miss Calla Morris, both of Filmore.

Wesley Turner and Miss Lula McIntosh, both of Canoe,

John Wm. Greer, of London, and Miss Maude Combs, of Jackson.

Jere Brewer and Miss Elizabeth Back, both of Simpson.

Stray Hogs.

I have on my premises four stray hogs about six months old, one black and three black and white spotted. Marked with smooth craps and split in right ear and smooth craps in left ear. Owner can have same by proving same and paying cost of feed and for this advertisement.

HENRY MILLER,
Smith Branch.

H. S. Noble, of Ned, was here Tuesday. He is a candidate for school trustee in his district without any opposition. He says no one could beat him, as he has 19 brothers-in-law and two fathers-in-law in the district who are for him.

J. R. BLAKE.

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Examining the Forests.

J. S. Holmes, of the U. S. Forest Service, arrived in Jackson Sunday morning and left Monday for Hazard and other points in Perry county. Mr. Holmes, together with several assistants, is making a study of the forest conditions of Kentucky. As the eastern part of the State is the most important from a timber standpoint, the mountain counties have been the first to be taken up.

The Cumberland river counties have already been covered this season and during the coming month it is hoped to complete the upper Kentucky river counties. By riding all over each county, up

The Money Question

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THE MERRY WIDOW



the mazes of the dance.

It was a strange, dexterous blend of east and west, of Bismarck oriental posturing and of gliding, modern waltz steps, the very poetry of motion. Nor from the first note until the last strain of music died away did either dancer's eyes leave the other's.

Love, eager and eternal, was in the gaze of each. Eye said openly to eye

that unhappy clerk. "Find M. de Jolidon!" he commanded. "Keep your eye on him all the rest of the evening. See if he makes love to the widow and report to me. I have already told Mme. Popoff to sound him on the subject. Among us all we ought to learn something before we're done."

"You'll learn 'something' if you keep on spying," muttered Danilo under his breath as he moved away. "But I'll get a year's income it'll be something that will give you more surprise than pleasure."

Dusk was falling. Above the myriad colored lights that dotted the garden the moon was rising. Along one of the flagged paths leading to the summer house a man and a woman were strolling—Mme. Natalie Popoff and M. de Jolidon.

"And so your worthy husband set you the task of finding out who I am in love with?" De Jolidon was saying.

"Yes," the ambassador's young wife answered. "He is afraid you will marry the widow."

"Why shouldn't I?" queried De Jolidon jokingly. "You told me to."

"But—but you won't, will you?" she pleaded. "Why don't you look at me? What are you looking at?"

De Jolidon's eye had fallen on the fan where it lay forgotten on the table. "The fan you lost and that your husband pocketed," he said, handing it to her.

"Thank goodness!" Natalie exclaimed, seizing it; then:

"Lend me a pencil."

She wrote a sentence on the fan directly beneath the three words he had scribbled the night before at the ball.

"There," she sighed, handing it to him; "keep that as a souvenir."

He held the fan up to the light and read:

"A lady went into the summer house with a gentleman."

CHAPTER IV.
The Waltz.

"DANCE with me!" repeated Sona.

The faroff orchestra had struck up a dashing, gay Marsovian air. Impelled by the music, and her glance of darling, Danilo sprang forward.

In an instant the two were whirling madly amid the intricacies of a wild Russian dance such as has for countless centuries been performed from Siberia's ice plains to Tartar steppes—a dance of youth, agility, utter abandon.

Yet as they came panting to a halt at the fast crackling note of music the doors of summer reflected the exhilaration of swift motion and stirring mirth usually evoked. In fact Danilo's brow wore a very perceptible sweat. Sona, too, was downcast. Had her rash experiment failed?

"You didn't enjoy that," said she.

"Not especially," he confessed. "Did you?"

"No. You don't dance as well as you did."

"You've probably grown to prefer French partners," he replied, plucked at the reflection on his dancing.

"From all I hear," she retorted, "you have little right to reproach me on



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CHAPTER V.
To the Rescue.

hour at most she would rebuff her husband with the righteous consciousness in her heart of having dismissed forever the one man besides Popoff who had ever made love to her.

So interested was Natalie in De Jolidon's parting speech that she did not hear the ambassador, just outside, declare excitedly:

"Nish, I'm sure I saw that summer house door close behind a lady's skirt! Let's see who is in there!"

CHAPTER VI.
The Rescue.

NISH, who had obediently followed the Jolidon and Natalie until Popoff's orders until they had entered the summer house, now wriggled forward in confusion on hearing the ambassador's voice.

"Did you call me, sir?" he asked.

"I most surely did call you, Mr. Nish!" cried Popoff. "And I told you I was certain I saw a lady, or, rather, a lady's skirt, disappearing into that summer house. Who was she?"

"I—I don't know, your excellency," tremulously lied Nish.

"You ought to know," scolded Popoff.

"You were standing nearer the summer house than I was. Didn't you see her at all?"

"Yes, sir—yes, I saw her, if I may say so, but I don't know who she was. I really don't. I—" "Was she alone?"

"No, your excellency, not quite alone. There was, if I may say so, there was a gentleman with her. At least he looked like a gentleman, but I didn't recognize him either."

"Well, well, well!" chuckled the ambassador, settling himself in a garden chair and eying the summer house with delightful interest. "A little flirtation, eh? Come in there to whisper sweet nothings where no one can interrupt 'em. I wonder who they are! Now, I really wonder! Mr. Nish, I would not for all the world have you think I am the least bit curious. But I'll wait here for a joke, and waited them apiece out. In the meantime, Mr. Nish, you might slip around to the rear of the summer house and see if there is another door there. If there is, you might lock it. Understand?"

"Yes, your excellency!" mutinously babbled Nish, scuttling away among the bushes. The little clerk never paused until he had found Sona. To her he related forth the whole story, gazing with wild horror as she broke into a peal of uncontrollable laughter.

Suddenly she grew sober.

"Her husband will never forgive her," she murmured, half to herself.

"He will never understand that it's just a silly, harmless, sentimental talk they're having."

Memories of the ways of jealous Marsovian husbands flashed into her mind. In that primitive fatherland wives had been beaten yes, and murdered for less. Something must be done, and done quickly."

"Don't worry," she consoled the terrified Nish. "Say nothing to any one else. I'll get Mme. Popoff out of the scrape if I can."

Before Nish could reply she had disappeared down a path leading to the rear door of the summer house.

Meantime Popoff, his curly moustache having left his seat, Steinling on tiptoe, he put his eye to the keyhole of the wider door.

He had scarcely bent over this when Danilo, happening to pass by on his way to the gate, paused in amazement at sight of the Marsovian ambassador thus assuming the role of Paul Pry.

"What are you up to?"

"Hush!" warned Popoff in an excited whisper. "A lady went into the summer house a few minutes ago with a gentleman. But they're sitting opposite each other with only a little table between them. The lady's back is to me, but it somehow looks familiar."

The man is talking us earnestly as if he were trying to borrow money.

"His hand is across her neck, and she doesn't seem to mind it's why, bless my soul, it's that fellow De Jolidon! Well, well! Of all things! Now, if only the lady would turn her face so I could see her!"

"Come away, sir," begged Danilo.

The whole situation bursting upon him, he caught Popoff's sleeve, but the ambassador shook him off.

"Let me alone!" he whispered. "Can't you see what it all means? It means we've found the lady De Jolidon's in love with the very woman we'd both been looking for! And now if she'll just turn her head a little I'll be able to see her face, and then—"

"Then you don't know who she is?"

"No. But I'll—" "

"Then take my advice and don't try to find out. Let well enough alone. Come away, old chap, and—" "

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that score. You dance a good deal at Maxin's, don't you?"

"Now and then," he admitted.

"And with what sort of partners, I wonder?" she scoffed, a touch of scorn in her sweet voice.

"With polite ones," said Danilo fully.

She winced ever so little at the reproach and went on.

"I suppose you dance better with them than with me," she retorted.

"Possibly," he agreed. "You see, I too, may prefer French partners."

She raised her great dark eyes to his, a world of meaning in them.

"Do you?" she asked, almost in a whisper.

The distant orchestra had been playing again, this time not a native air, but a dreamy, infinitely sweet Venetian waltz. The opening notes of the haunting melody, though softened by distance, were wafted round the less distinctly to the listening couple.

The old bore's feeble jest brought Danilo quickly back to earth and to a sense of everyday surroundings.

"Were you looking for me?" he asked, none too civilly.

"Only to see if you had succeeded yet in finding who the lady is with whom De Jolidon is in love. She must be made to win him away from your society all to myself. Let the talk be uninterrupted. Let us sit in the little summer house over there. See—it is empty."

They entered the little inclosed arbor. It was lighted by a string of Japanese lanterns, and two rustic chairs were at opposite sides of its round center table. There was a door at each end of the tiny room—a lone spot for a tête-à-tête chat now that the moonlight had waded most of the guests out of doors.

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"Going to marry a Frenchman, is she?" yelled the distracted ambassador. "Proprietary! I'll find a way of stopping it! And it is De Jolidon she thinks of marrying?"

"What's that to me? I don't know who's engaged to whom!"

But Popoff waited to hear no more. Catching sight of Nish, he rushed upon

that unison pride forced back from the lips.

"I—am—a—dutiful—wife."

"Remember that always," she advised.

"Natalie!" he cried passionately.

"It is true—I am a dutiful wife. If I have been foolish enough to listen to your love-making, at least I have never encouraged it. I have always rebuffed you for conscience's sake. I am a dutiful wife."

"Why rebuffed me of the hopelessness of my love?" inquired De Jolidon.

"You may refuse to reciprocate it, but you cannot prevent my telling you!"

"But I can. After this evening we must not meet again. My husband trusts me. This must be our farewell interview. Don't try to alter my purpose. I have made up my mind. After this evening I shall never—"

"Natalie, you can't mean—" "

"I do. This is the last talk we two shall ever have together."

"Then," implored De Jolidon, "if it is to be our farewell interview, why must we talk here in the garden, where at any moment others may come to claim your attention? Grant me a half hour of your society all to myself. Let the talk be uninterrupted. Let us sit in the little summer house over there. See—it is empty."

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